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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ACLM, HK, US  
SUBJ: ARMED SERVICES BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS CASE NO. 18156

REF: HONG KONG 9706

1. THE LOCAL REP OF THE ARMY AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SYSTEM IN  
HONG KONG HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN CONFERENCE FACILITIES  
FOR 25 PEOPLE FOR 30 DAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 26 AND WAS ALSO  
INFORMED THAT TWO LAWYERS WOULD FORM AN ADVANCE PARTY FOR  
THE HEARING, ARRIVING HERE OCTOBER 20.

2. HOPE THE DEPARTMENT IS DOING SOMETHING TO HEAD THIS OFF  
BEFORE IT GETS TOO FAR ALONG. I AM STILL OPPOSED TO HOLDING  
THE HEARING IN HONG KONG WHERE WE HAVE NO MILITARY ESTABLISH-  
MENT AND WHERE THE CASE INVOLVES A FINISHED WAR IN ANOTHER  
COUNTRY. THUS, WE ARE NOT IN THE POSITION OF GERMANY,  
JAPAN, KOREA OR OTHER PLACES WHERE SUCH PROCEDURES PASS  
UNNOTICED AS PART OF US MILITARY ROUTINE. WE FIGURE PER DIEM  
ALONE WOULD COME TO \$37,500, TO SAY NOTHING OF CONFERENCE  
ROOM RENT AND OTHER EXPENSES. THIS WOULD NOT LOOK VERY  
GOOD IF BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY OUR CORPS OF ALERT REPRE-  
SENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN PRESS.  
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